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***PATENT***

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In re Application of: ROLF ESPE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application.